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AN OLD FAVORITE

THE BATTLE OF IVRY

By Lord Macaulay



THOMAS BABINGTON MACAULAY, poet, statesman, historian and essayist, was born in Leicester-shire, England, Oct. 2, 1800, and died at Kensington, England, Dec. 28, 1858. He was educated at Cambridge and was called to the bar in 1828. After a brilliant career in parliament and the government, during which he wrote incessantly, he was raised to the peerage in 1857 as Baron Macaulay. His chief work is the "History of England," his metrical works being the "Lays of Ancient Rome" and single poems. Macaulay is one of the greatest names in English literary history. The battle of Ivry was fought March 14, 1590, between the French Protestant forces under Henry IV. and the Catholic Leaguers under the Duke of Mayenne.

Now glory to the Lord of hosts, from whom all glories are!
And glory to our sovereign liege, King Henry of Navarre!
Now let there be the merry sound of music and the dance,
Through thy corn-fields green, and sunny vines, O pleasant land
of France!

And thou, Rochelle, our own Rochelle, proud city of the waters,
Again let rapture light the eyes of all thy mourning daughters;
As thou wert constant in our ill, be joyous in our joy,
For cold and stiff and still are they who wrought thy walls annoy.
Hurrah! hurrah! a single field hath turned the chance of war!
Hurrah! hurrah! for Ivry, and King Henry of Navarre!

Oh! how our hearts were beating, when, at the dawn of day,
We saw the array of the league drawn out in long array;
With all its priest-led citizens, and all its rebel peers,
And Appenzel's stout infantry, and Egmont's Flemish spears.
There rode the brood of false Lorraine, the curses of our land;
And dark Mayenne was in the midst, a truncheon in his hand;
And as we looked on them, we thought of Selme's emurpled food,
And good Coligny's hoary hair all dabbled with his blood;
And we cried unto the living God, who rules the fate of war,
To fight for His own holy name, and Henry of Navarre.

The king is come to marshal us, in all his armor drest;
And he has bound a snow-white plume upon his gallant crest;
He looked upon his people, and a tear was in his eye;
He looked upon the traitors, and his glance was stern and high.
Right graciously he smiled on us, as rolled from wing to wing,
Down all our line, a deafening shout, "God save our lord the king!"
"And if my standard-bearer fall, as fall full well he may—
For never saw I promise yet of such a bloody fray—
Press where you see my white plume shine amidst the ranks of war—
And be your oriflamme to-day the helmet of Navarre."

Hurrah! the foes are moving. Hark to the mingled din
Of life, and steel, and tramp, and drum, and roaring culverin.
The fiery duke is speeding fast across Saint Andre's plain,
With all the hireling chivalry of Guelders and Almayne.
Now, by the lips of those ye love, fair gentlemen of France,
Charge for the golden lilies—upon them with the lance!
A thousand spears are striking deep, a thousand spears in rest,
A thousand knights are pressing close behind the snow-white crest;
And in they burst, and on they rushed, while, like a guiding star,
Amidst the thickest carnage blazed the helmet of Navarre.

Now, God be praised, the day is ours: Mayenne hath turned his reins;
D'Aumale hath cried for quarter; the Flemish count is slain;
Their ranks are breaking like thin clouds before a Biscay gale;
The field is heaped with bleeding steeds, and flags, and cloven mail.
And then we thought of vengeance, and, all along our van
"Remember St. Bartholomew!" was passed from man to man;
But out spake gentle Henry, "No Frenchman is my foe;
Down, down with every foreigner, but let your brethren go."
Oh, was there ever such a knight, in friendship or in war,
As our sovereign lord, King Henry, the soldier of Navarre?

Ho! maidens of Vienna; ho! matrons of Lucerne!
Weep, weep, and rend your hair for those who never shall return.
Ho! Philip, send for charity thy Mexican pistoles,
That Antwerp monks may sing a mass for thy poor spearman's soul!
Ho! gallant nobles of the league, look that your arms be bright;
Ho! burghers of St. Genevieve, keep watch and ward to-night!
For our God hath crushed the tyrant, our God hath raised the slave,
And mocked the counsel of the wise, and the valor of the brave.
Thea glory to His holy name, from whom all glories are;
And glory to our sovereign lord, King Henry of Navarre!

SHUT UP OFFICE IN GERMANY'S FOOTSTEPS

CABINET DECIDES THAT INDIAN-OLA, MISS., IS NOT ENTITLED TO POST OFFICE.

REFUSED TO RECIEVE MAIL

From Colored Woman and Threaten Assassination If She Does Not Resign Her Office.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The feature of the cabinet meeting today was the decision to close permanently the post-office at Indianola, Miss., from which postmaster, Minnie M. Cox, colored, resigned under compulsion a few days ago, since which time the office has been closed. The postmaster general has had a thorough investigation and has become satisfied the woman was obliged to resign under duress—in fact that her life was endangered. Having represented this state of affairs to the cabinet after a long discussion the decision above noted was reached, and the office will not be re-opened until the people are ready to accept this woman as postmaster.

The official statement of the Indianola, Miss., case was issued after cabinet meeting. This shows that Mrs. Minnie Cox, colored, was appointed postmaster by President Harrison, re-appointed by McKinley, her character and standing in the community endorsed by the most reputable people in the town; her bondsmen include two leading democrats, and a banker; she has given the utmost satisfaction as postmaster; her moral standing is of the highest.

The postmaster recently forwarded her resignation to take effect on January 1st, but the report of inspectors and information received from various reputable white citizens of the town, and neighborhood show the resignation was enforced by a brutal and lawless element, purely upon the ground of her color and was obtained under terror of threats. The mayor of the town and sheriff both told the inspector if she refused to resign, they could not be answerable for her safety, although at the same time not one word was said against her.

Responding to an inquiry of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen, regarding acceptance of resignation, the president directed a telegram be sent that the resignation was not accepted, but the Indianola postoffice was closed and mail for that place would be sent to Greenville, and the case referred to the attorney general.

Venezuela and Cuba.

The remainder of the meeting was consumed in a discussion of foreign affairs, especially the conditions in Venezuela. Secretary Hay presented a statement showing that no correspondence was received from any of the allied powers to Castro's last communication. It is evident that further negotiations will be required to bring the parties to a final agreement, but it is not doubted this will succeed.

Cuba was the other subject, which engrossed the attention and there was an anxious discussion of the prospects of the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty, the decision finally being reached to press the treaty forward on the some lines toward ratification.

Government Finances.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31, 1902, debt, less cash in the treasury was \$947,164,679, decrease for the month \$10,932,603 largely accounted for by the increase of nearly \$10,000,000, in cash on hand.

The government receipts for December were \$47,151,299; expenditures \$36,533,744; surplus for the month \$10,618,000.

Deaths From Cholera.

The latest list cabled the war department by General Davis reports the following deaths from cholera:

Twenty-sixth infantry—James Hamilton, Co. D, Robert D. Finney, Co. D. Eleventh infantry—Thomas J. Kelly, Co. A, Louis Kopsesko, Co. L. Fifth infantry—Jacob Cohen, Co. G.

Twenty-eighth infantry—George Dravgo, Co. I. Tenth infantry—David C. Roper, Co. D.

Corner Stone Laying.

Secretary Root today announced the corner stone of the army war college in Washington Barracks reservation would be laid on the 22nd instant. Masonic rites usual on such occasion will be observed. The president and cabinet will attend and it is probable that Secretary Root will make a short address. All troops at Washington Barracks and possibly those at Forts Meyer, Washington and Hunt, will participate.

Plague at Mazatlan.

Consular advice received at the state department from Mazatlan, Mexico, relative to the outbreak of the bubonic plague state the disease was brought over on a Chinese ship arriving there December 15. Every precaution had been taken to prevent the entrance of the plague into this country.

Austria and Hungary Come to Front With a Raise in the Tariff Rates.

ENGLAND GREATEST SUFFERER.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—Increased tariff duties on both grain and manufactured articles are an important feature of the new Ausgleich, which is learned is of a highly protectionist character. The precise details of higher duties will be determined upon within a fortnight. The duties on both grain and manufactured articles will be considerably increased, which is likely to seriously affect both the United States and Great Britain who are respectively third and second largest exporters of manufactured articles to Austria. It is thought here that Great Britain will be the greater sufferer, since the United States is better able to protect herself, by adopting retaliatory measures. The terms of the new Ausgleich have been fixed at ten years, indicating commercial treaties which will be based on this new tariff agreement will be concluded for a like period. The agreement is the result of a compromise on the part of both Austria and Hungary. The two premiers wished to resign, asserting they were unable to reach an agreement. Emperor Francis Joseph, however, refused to consent to this and insisted that the Ausgleich must be completed before midnight, December 31.

TREATY SOCIETY COMPLAINS

Of American Customs Treatment of German Exports.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Commercial treaty society has issued a circular complaining of the United States' custom treatment of German goods. In part it says:

"It is quite characteristic that this tariff annoyance has not been applied to English or Belgian, but exclusively to German goods. There is system in the matter. It answers the new German tariff which strikes at leading articles of American export with extraordinary severity. We have every reason to complain of American tariff treatment and customs practices, but the course adopted by Germany is likely to have the opposite effect from that wished."

EARTH CAVED IN

BIG BUILDING IN PENNSYLVANIA MINING TOWN ENGULFED IN A PIT.

LUCKILY NO ONE WAS HURT

Mine Flooded and Workmen Had to Swim for Their Lives, all Escaping.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant, caved in this afternoon, and gradually engulfed four frame buildings covering an aggregate ground space of 6000 square feet. A gang of men and boys at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a "flooded" "dip" in a vein in making their way out by a circuitous route and had to swim from one room to the other. No one either above or below ground sustained injury.

At 3 o'clock the settling began and in half an hour O'Brien's three story hotel, Mrs. Ann Evans' double dwelling, Mrs. Jane Ackery's double store building and a one story barber shop were ground to debris in the yawning pit, with uppermost part of the mound forty feet below the surface. A few houses are projecting over the edge of the pit. The vein that caved is 115 feet below the surface. Twenty minutes after the disturbance was first noticed the opening had widened until it reached across the street and half away beneath the O'Brien hotel. Then with a terrific crash the hotel pitched forward, turned completely about and landed on its roof in the bottom of the abyss. A moment later the Evans house fell over the edge and demolished itself on the ruins of the hotel. The Askerly building and barber shop slid into the chasm about the same time.

Fortunately for the company the surface ceased cracking 90 feet from the river. Had it reached the river the mine would have been flooded.

CABLE CELEBRATION.

Will be Held at Honolulu With General Holiday.

Honolulu, By Pacific Cable, Jan. 2.—A public celebration will be held in honor of the completion of the cable. The day will be observed as a holiday. A number of congratulatory addresses by public officials during the afternoon will be followed by a ball at night.

CABLE COMPLETE

UNUSUALLY VIOLENT STORMS FOLLOWED THE SHIP WHICH LAID THE NEW CABLE.

EXCHANGE CONGRATULATION

The New Company Says That by July 4 Cable Communications Will be Established With Manila.

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—The voyage of the cable ship Silvertown was eventful and at times unpleasantly exciting. Twelve hours out from San Francisco the ship was beset by bad weather, which continued with the exception of one day, to the end of the voyage. At times the wind approached the velocity of a gale and heavy seas that buffeted the ship about, retarded her progress as well as endangered the safety of the cable; in fact, every adverse condition usually encountered in the laying of a cable was met with and at times made the task a hazardous one. During a storm the decks were washed by turbulent seas. Those at work in paying out the cable on the main deck and about the cable machinery, waded in water to their knees. The companion ways were battened down in order to prevent the flooding of the saloon. One of the cooks was badly scalded by a cauldron of spilled soup. The saloon steward was hurled against a door and severely bruised and injured. At times the ship rolled terribly and it seemed that the great strain would prove disastrous to the cable. As the ship lifted and lurched the great drum around which the strand was passing around almost ceased to revolve one moment, only to resume with a rush the next, endangering the lives of the men on the cable. The cable was in danger of breaking and being lost in 2300 fathoms. But the ship and cable were so well handled that an accident was averted and when the storm abated, the work proceeded. Strong winds and heavy seas caused delay at various times. The Vancouver-Australian cable was crossed on the morning of December 21. That day, too, first batch of news was received from San Francisco, consisting of bulletins covering various important matters. Christmas was stormy, making it unpleasant aboard, after an anxious and sleepless night for all hands, the sea end of the cable was buoyed and the line cut at 5:30 on the morning of the 26th. A marked buoy was dropped as near as possible to the cable buoy and the vessel stood by until 8 o'clock in order to get the bearings. She then proceeded to Honolulu, where she arrived at noon. The cable was not spliced with the shore end sufficiently to get a signal through until last night.

From Honolulu.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The following cablegram was received at the White House at 2:30 this morning, dated, Honolulu, January 1, 9:33 p. m.—To the President, at Washington, D. C.

"The people of the territory of Hawaii send their greetings to you and express their gratification at the inauguration of telegraphic communication with the mainland. We all believe the removal of the disadvantage of isolation will prove a strong factor in the upbuilding of a patriotic and progressive American commonwealth on these islands.

(Signed) HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary of Hawaii."

The President's Response.

"White House, Washington, January 2, 1903.—The president sends through you to Governor Dole and the people of Hawaii, his hearty congratulations upon the opening of the cable. He believes it will tend to knit the people of Hawaii more closely than ever to their fellow citizens of the mainland and will be for great advantage to all the people.

(Signed) GEORGE CORTELYOU, Secretary to the President."

Congratulations.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—A number of congratulatory messages were exchanged today between Honolulu and the officials of the company and business organizations and others on this side.

On to the Philippines.

New York, Jan. 2.—The officials of the Commercial Pacific Cable company were much pleased at the completion of the Pacific cable. They do not propose to stop at Hawaii, however, and now say that by July 4, they expect the cable will be completed to Manila.

WYOMING OIL FIELDS.

Full Story of the Conflict May Not Be Known for Some Time.

Evansville, Wyo., Jan. 2.—The situation in the oil fields is practically unchanged. The full story of the conflict may not be known for weeks, owing to the immense tract to be covered. Of the hundreds of locating parties but a small percentage have returned and in some instances grave fears are entertained for their safety.

The weather conditions tonight indicate a heavy storm, and if a blizzard common in this county, should set in many will be lost.

BURLINGTON IS CHARGED.

With Enacting Unlawful Rates From Kansas City to Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad is made the defendant in a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by Gilbert Barr, of Kearney, Mo., who alleges the exaction of an unreasonable and unjust tariff on live stock. Barr says that since October 4th, last, the railroad has compelled him to pay for transportation of live stock in carload lots from Kearney to Chicago 23 1-2 cents per hundred pounds through a reasonable charge is 12 cents. The complainant charges that during the time mentioned the defendant has had in force a rate of 23 1-2 cents applying upon live stock originating at Kansas City, and shipped in carload lots to Chicago and another rate of 12 cents called a proportional rate applying between Kansas City and Chicago on live stock originating at points west of Kansas City and shipped in carload lots to Kansas City. In the first instance, and upon which the through rate from originating point to Chicago would not be less than 23 1-2 cents. The complainant alleges that although the 12 cents rate is published as proportional the defendant still allows shippers of live stock to use it without reference to the origin of shipments and regardless of whether rates have been paid there or from points of origin to Kansas City, entitling such shippers to a proportional rate from Kansas City to Chicago. An investigation and the reparation for the charges said to be unlawfully collected are asked.

NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN.

Will Suffer Heavy Losses On Account of the Deep Snow.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Representative elect Hanna, of the northwestern Nebraska district says the situation among the cattlemen is very serious, as the ranges are covered with a foot of snow which did not drift and in many places ranchmen who have large herds are without feed and no prospect of getting any. In Cherry and Rock counties, the situation is most distressing. Unless relief shall come, with warmer weather, much loss will result. Hanna says that he knows of bunches of thousands of cattle which are without sustenance and no hope of getting it under the existing conditions.

KING CARLOS PLEASED.

With the Material Prosperity Shown by Portugal.

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—The Cortez opened today. In a speech from the throne King Carlos felicitated the Cortez on the cordial relations existing between Portugal and all powers but especially Great Britain. His majesty spoke encouragingly of the country's commercial and financial prospects and outlined the work of the Cortez during the coming session, with regard to improvements in the colonies.

ITALIANS IN BLOODY BATTLE

One Out of Seven Escaped—Four Dead and Two Dying.

Santiago De Cuba, Jan. 2.—Seven Italian in a drunken brawl here last night fought desperately with knives and revolvers, two were killed instantly, two died today in the hospital, the fifth is fatally and the sixth seriously wounded. The seventh who out most of the killing was not hurt. The men concerned were brothers and cousins.

PRIESTESS ON STAND.

Mrs. Tingley Testifies in Her Own Behalf.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Catherine A. Tingley was placed on the stand as her own witness in rebutting the testimony of the defendants in the trial here of the libel suit against the Los Angeles Times. She denied all the principal charges against her and the Point Loma institution. She had a ready explanation for such charges and such inferences as she did not repudiate.

CENTRAL HAS HELPED.

In Relieving the Coal Blockade at Carbondale.

Carbondale, Jan. 2.—As a result of energetic action of the Illinois Central, the blockade of the local coal fields was greatly relieved. Surveyors are working near the mouth of Green river preliminary to preparing plans for a series of dams along the Ohio river in order to keep the channel open and make navigation possible the entire year.

FIRST OF FOREIGN EXHIBITS.

Big Boiler Reaches the St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The first foreign exhibition for the world's fair, a 900 horse power Duerr Marine boiler, reached the exposition site today. The boiler was shipped from Ratingen, near Dusseldorf, Germany. It is to be one of the battery at the exposition.

Congressman Drops Dead.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ex-Congressman Castle was found dead in his chicken yard today, having been stricken with heart disease.

IN JURY'S HANDS

TRIAL OF TONA DUNLAP AT ALEDO, ILL., WAS COMPLETED LAST EVENING.

THE EVIDENCE CONFLICTING

Accused Charged with Poisoning Allie Dool in Order to Get Her Position.

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 2.—The fate of Tona Dunlap, charged with the murder of Allie Dool, was submitted to the jury tonight. The case was on trial several weeks, and is the outgrowth of a tragedy that has excited this community since early last summer.

Allie Dool, a clerk in a store here, died suddenly after eating chocolate candies that had been given her by Tona Dunlap. It was proved she died of strychnine poisoning and charges were made that the poison was administered by Tona Dunlap. The coroner's jury exonerated Miss Dunlap. The grand jury, however, indicted her.

The only motive alleged by the prosecution was that Tona Dunlap hoped to succeed Allie Dool in the store clerkship. It was proved that Tona Dunlap had purchased strychnine but the young woman testified and was corroborated by relatives that she had bought the poison and used it as a corn remedy.

The prosecution proved the chocolates contained poison and that Miss Dunlap gave them to Miss Dool.

The testimony also developed the fact that Tona Dunlap and another young woman had eaten candies from the same bag and neither suffered injury.

Miss Dunlap has stoutly maintained her innocence and her lawyers have tried to establish the theory of accidental poisoning.

For two days rumors have been current concerning a statement alleged to have been made by a juror prior to his acceptance, but nothing of an authentic nature can be learned. The juror in question is said to have told a friend he "would either hang Tona Dunlap or hang the jury," should he be chosen as a juror.

MONSIGNOR GUIDI BELIEVES

The Settlement of the Friar Question Will Come With Reorganization.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Vatican is in receipt of a report on the situation in the Philippines from Monsignor Guidi, apostolic delegate in the island. The delegate expresses the hope that as he and the governor are both animated by a desire to maintain pacification and secure prosperity of the islands, they will succeed in reaching an understanding satisfactory to Rome, Washington and the Philippine people. Guidi gives a summary of the evidence he has collected, with regard to the selling of the friar lands, settlement of rentals, damages due the church, conveyances of titles and administration of charitable and educational trusts. He thinks the question of a withdrawal of the friars will be solved through the reorganization of the church. He also says the schism in Roman catholic church, in the Philippines, will be put down, although a separatist movement is believed to be enforced by the peoples dislike of the friars and their desire to have the Filipino church not connected with the ancient regime.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

Made That Secretary Hay Objects to Monsignor Messmer.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The attention of the officers of the administration charged with the direction of Philippine affairs, being called to a dispatch from Rome to the effect that Secretary Hay has written the vatican that Monsignor Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., is impossible for the position as bishop of Manila, because of a firebrand speech which he recently made before the Catholic truth federation, the statement was made in most emphatic terms that there was absolutely no foundation for the story. It was further declared that in no single instance has the United States government allowed itself to be placed in the position of dictating the personality of any priest or church official who was to go or stay in the Philippines.

U. S. Marshall Killed.

McCurtain, I. T. Jan. 2.—White attempting to arrest an unknown man here today one United States deputy marshal was killed and two others seriously wounded. The man escaped.

The Indications.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Illinois—Fair Saturday, preceded by snow in the northwest portion; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk north winds.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Friday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonrad, government observer:

7 a. m.	36	Highest	36
Noon	33	Lowest	33
7 p. m.	34	Forecast	40

HOAR'S NEW BILL

AIMED AT THE TRUSTS DOES NOT SEEK TO REPEAL THE EXISTING LAWS.

PROVIDES AN ASSISTANT

For the Attorney General in Enforcing Provisions—Heavy Penalties are Imposed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Hoar has completed and today made public the anti-trust bill which he asked leave before the senate adjourned for the holidays, to introduce. The bill goes to the committee on judiciary, of which Mr. Hoar is chairman. The bill does not repeal the previous anti-trust laws. On the contrary, it declares they shall in no wise be held to be limited, restrained or repealed by the act. It authorizes the employment of assistance for the attorney general in enforcing the provisions and appropriates half a million for this purpose. The bill forbids specified classes of corporations doing business after June 30, 1904, except under certain conditions. These include filing with the interstate commerce commission certain statements showing the capital stock, value of same, how much was paid in full in cash, the names of officers of the corporation, amount of dividends, all details relating to ownership and value of stock, and an agreement of corporation to comply with all laws of the United States affecting such corporations. The attorney general was authorized to require the corporation at any time to make a statement regard-

ing its business covering the transactions entered into within twelve months preceding such requisition.

The Penalty.

Section four, provides "that every person, corporation, joint stock company or any other association engaged in commerce with foreign nations or among several states who shall enter into any contract, combination or conspiracy, or who shall give any direction or authority to do any act, for the purpose of driving out of business any other person engaged therein, or who for such purpose shall in course of commerce sell any article or product at less price than it is accustomed to demand or receive therefor in any other place under like conditions; or who shall sell any article upon condition, contract, or undertaking that it shall not be sold again by purchaser or restrain such sale by purchaser, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5000, or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court."

The bill also provides that all books and papers of corporations affected by it shall be subjected to inspection by the government. Punishment is provided for a corporation officer who may in any manner violate the provisions of the act.

"Corporations or companies affected by this bill, which shall do anything in contravention of the provisions of this act, are forbidden to engage in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states. Corporations or company convicted a second time of violating the law are no longer to be allowed to engage in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states. The bill then provides a method of proceeding against the violators of the law.

LEROY'S CHURCH

Handsome Methodist Edifice Costing \$17,000 Will Be Dedicated On Sunday.

SMALLPOX AT TAYLORVILLE.

Wife Of the Wash Agent Down With The Disease.

Leroy, Jan. 2.—The new M. E. church has been completed and will be dedicated Sunday. The dedication sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. C. Hitt of Kansas City, Mo., secretary of the church extension society.

The general exterior of the building is of the best quality of red brick with stone trimmings, water table, and entrance abutments; the roof is of Bangor slate, the towers topped with Bedford stone and altogether presents one of the most modern edifices in central Illinois. Its total cost is about \$17,000.

Much of the success of this undertaking has been due to the untiring efforts of the pastor, the Rev. Thornton Clark, who is at present serving his fourth year as minister at Leroy.

SMALLPOX AT TAYLORVILLE.

Wife of Wash Agent Has Disease—Rev. Winburne Resigns.

Taylorville, Jan. 2.—The first case of smallpox has been reported to the board of health since last winter was turned in by Dr. Dickerson this morning. The patient is Mrs. W. H. Skelton, wife of the Wash passenger agent. The case is in a mild form.

Rev. H. L. Winburne has resigned as pastor of the Baptist church here to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Arkadelphia, Ark. The change will be made Feb. 1.

Joseph Pounds of Bear Creek township is dead, aged 76 years.

Mrs. John Arbogast, aged 23, died at her home in Palmer, as the result of injuries sustained by falling upon an icy sidewalk a few days ago. She was the daughter of Wesley Allen of Taylorville and had been married less than a year.

Samuel C. Lawton, a pioneer of Christian county, is dead, aged 66 years.

CLARK COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Completely Destroyed By Fire Just After Being Paid For.

Marshall, Jan. 2.—The court house of Clark county at Marshall was almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. The second and third stories were all in flames when discovered about three o'clock, but by hard work the officers containing the second vaults were saved, and it is thought the records are uninjured. The origin of the fire is unknown, some thinking it caught in the court room, where a convention was held, while others think it was of incendiary origin. The building was built in 1887 at a cost of about \$35,000 and the bonds for the payment of the same had just been paid off in 1900. Twenty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars insurance was carried, which will cover the loss.

Patrick Gleason Dead.

Linton, Jan. 2.—Patrick Gleason, aged 84 years, is dead. He was for forty years a resident of this county, and was a native of Clare county, Ireland. Funeral Saturday at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

FIRST NIGHT

Of Dreyer in Joliet Penitentiary Was Sleepless One.

Joliet, Jan. 2.—Banker Dreyer was not allowed to sleep in peace during his first night in prison. At midnight the whistles of the Illinois Steel company, which is just south of the prison, began a noisy welcome of the new year and to the 1200 convicts sleep was out of the question.

Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning Dreyer left his cell in the east wing and marched lock step with the other prisoners to breakfast. He was then assigned to duty in the office under Chief Clerk Wetmore and put to work in the record department.

GIRL IN TRANCE MAY DIE

Dora Meeks of Centralia Has Been Asleep for Ninety-four Days.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 2.—Dora Meeks, the girl who today completed her ninety-fourth day of continuous sleeping, seems to be much worse, and the physicians believe she will die soon if not relieved. For two days her pulse has been over 100, with respiration normal and little indication of fever. She went to sleep Sept. 28, during the excitement resulting from a lovers' quarrel.

Raise the Price.

Edinburg, Jan. 2.—The coal haulers of this city have raised the price of coal two cents per bushel.

Henry Gardner has been appointed supervisor in the place of H. O. Minia, resigned, owing to election to the legislature.

Living Together.

Greenville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. John H. Demaree, whose husband alleges that he was hypnotized by her has returned to this city and the couple are living together. Demaree's friends are guarding against his making another attempt on his life.

Seriously Burned.

Taylorville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Frank Daugherty was seriously burned with gasoline. The prompt assistance of her husband was a. l. tha. prevented a fatality. Her left side was badly burned.

Strike in Laundry.

Bloomington, Jan. 2.—All the laundry girls are on a strike and the laundries are tied up as a result.

Killed by a Train.

Paxton, Ill., Jan. 2.—Andrew Walsh of Piper City was run over by a train at that place and instantly killed.

STATE DIRECTORY MEETING

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, President of the State Federation, Will Visit Chicago Next Week.

WILL BE GUEST OF MANY CLUB

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs will leave Monday for Chicago where she will attend the meeting of the directory of the state organization. During her stay of about ten days Mrs. Bacon will be the guest of the Lake View Woman's Club. Wednesday she will visit the Women's Aid and Loan club at Irving park. This organization is almost unique in this country. The object is to loan money to women in need of financial assistance, who would otherwise be at the mercy of the money sharks. The organization has met with great success and the money loaned has been generally repaid. Funds for the work are raised by balls and social functions. Mrs. Truman G. Palmer is president of the club.

Thursday Mrs. Bacon will attend a luncheon and a meeting of the legislative committee of the federation and will be present at a conference meeting of the Women's clubs of the second congressional district.

Friday the board of directors of the Federation will meet at the rooms of the Chicago Business Woman's club opposite the new government building on Clark street. The directory consists of about 50 members, including the general officers, 25 district vice-presidents and 13 chairmen of committees. The principal business will be to pass upon the material for the year book which is soon to be issued.

Saturday Mrs. Bacon will attend a meeting of the Catholic Women's National League at which Mrs. McCulloch will speak upon the bill which it is proposed to bring before the present legislature authorizing women who pay taxes to vote. Mrs. Bacon will also speak on the subject.

Tuesday following Mrs. Bacon will be the guest of honor at an elaborate reception which will be given by the Evanston Woman's club. This reception will be the event of the season and during the evening Mrs. Henrotin will speak upon the tax representation bill. Mrs. Bacon will return Wednesday to Decatur.

WHY INDIANS PAINT.

A Legend of the Red Men Explains the Strange Custom.

Once an old Apache Indian when asked the question why his people painted their faces told this little legend: "Long ago when men were weak and animals were big and strong a chief of the red men who lived in these mountains went out to get a deer, for his people were hungry.

"After walking all day he saw a deer and shot at it, but the arrow was turned aside and wounded a mountain lion, which was also after the deer. When the lion felt the sting of the arrow, he jumped up and bounded after the man, who ran for his life.

"He was almost exhausted, and when he felt his strength giving way he fell to the ground, calling on the big bear, who, you know, is the grandfather of men, to save him.

"The big bear heard the call and saw that to save the man he had, to act quickly, so he scratched his foot and sprinkled his blood over the man.

"Now, you must know that no animal will eat of the bear or taste of his blood. So when the lion reached the man he smelled the blood and turned away, but as he did so his foot scraped the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on the blood smeared face.

"When the man found that he was unharmed, he was so thankful that he left the blood to dry on his face and never washed it at all, but left it until it peeled off.

"Where the claws of the lion scraped it off there were marks that turned brown in the sun, and where the blood stayed on it was lighter. Now all men paint their faces that way with blood and scrape it off in streaks when they hunt or go to war."

AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS QUESTS.

A Scientist Experimented With Fatal Cholera Germs.

Professor Beaurigard of Buenos Ayres is said to have been an ornament of the Ecole de Medicine in the Argentine capital in 1894. After Dr. Beaurigard's sudden death, which an autopsy showed to have come from hydrocyanic acid, self administered, the doctor's butler confessed to having served to the gentlemen who dined at Dr. Beaurigard's table mortuary cream de menthe which had been laced under the doctor's personal supervision.

The ice contained cholera germs. The guests went away and in due time died of cholera, which, in a South American seaport, excited no special wonder. The doctor was not investigating cholera. He was simply experimenting in advanced poisoning.

"That experimentum in corpore yill" was his motto.—Harper's Weekly.

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NEW SUITS FILED

Plas For Divorce Have Been Filed by Three Women Whose Trust Was Abused.

HEIRS WANTS A DEED SET ASIDE

Three Surgeons are Sued—Miller's Electric Shock.

Friday was the last day for instituting suits to be heard at the January term of the circuit court of Macon county. A number of suits were filed and there is no danger of a lack of material to keep the court going the usual length of time.

Divorces.

Among the new suits are three pleas for divorce. Anna S. Walter asks for a divorce from Carl Walter whom she charges with infidelity and cruelty. They were married in 1895 and lived together until last September. She declares that on different occasions he assaulted her, kicked her, and with a revolver threatened her life. That's not the worst of it, however. She charges that before he left Decatur in September he was unduly intimate with Maude Birks, a married woman. The complainant says that she believes the defendant and Maude Birks are now living in open adultery in some place beyond the jurisdiction of this court. Mrs. Walters asks for the custody of her daughter.

Ellis McWhitty asks for a divorce from Valentine McWhitty. They were married in October 13, 1901 and she left him only a few days ago. She says that she was compelled to leave him because of his cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant has some real estate in the city and is likewise said to have some cash in the bank and the complainant wants retained made so that he cannot in any way dispose of or incumber his holdings until she gets her share.

Josie Smith wants to be relieved from any further obligations to Eli H. Smith. They were married on Jan. 13, 1901 and she left him in August 1902 when she became convinced that he had been faithless to his marriage vows. The complainant asks that she may resume her maiden name Josie Dunn.

A Dingman Case.

The Dingman case is to come before the court in another shape. Richard Dingman and other heirs bring suit against Hilliary and John P. Beall and W. J. Lawton to have set aside a deed by which the two defendants first named became the owners of a certain tract of land. W. J. Lawton is the executor of the will of the late James Dingman. That will provided among other things that under certain conditions the executor could sell certain lands named. All of the property of the Dingman estate was held in trust by Lawton for the heirs. He sold 323 acres to Hilliary and John P. Beall for \$7,400. The plaintiffs declare that this land was worth at least \$13,000 and that they believe the sale was not a bona fide one and further that Lawton was offered a better price than that at which he sold the land. They want the sale set aside.

Surgeons Sued.

Harry Westhider, aged 10 years, by his next friend, Henry W. Westhider, brings suit against Tyler Meriwether, W. H. Bell and Lewis N. Clark, surgeons. Several years ago young Westhider fell beneath a Wabash train and had his leg crushed so that an amputation at the knee was necessary. The bill of complaint relates that in performing the operation the surgeons tied certain arteries with ligatures to prevent an excessive hemorrhage. He further declares that in due time he informed the surgeons that it was necessary that they should remove the ligatures but that they disregarded his advice and as a result the flesh was drawn from the bone and the stump of the leg was left in an unsightly and unserviceable condition. Five thousand dollars is the sum of money necessary to square the account.

Muller's Complaint.

The bill of particulars in the case of Wm. Muller vs. the Decatur Gas and Electric company was filed yesterday. The plaintiff is the janitor at the Country Club house. In the basement of that house in August last he sustained an electric shock, which, according to his story entered his left thumb and left his body at the left foot. Muller says that for three months he was under the care of physicians and that he has been left a cripple, his left thumb being useless. He wants \$5,000. The defendant company is held liable on the theory that a transformer near the Club house was permitted to fall into disrepair and a current of 2,000 volts entered on the house wires when not more than 200 volts should have come in or would have come in, if the transformer had been maintained in good repair.

With the Sick.

Amos Wheeler is seriously ill at his home 1011 West Wood street.

Miss Lulu Friend is ill at her home on South Broadway.

August Moleski 1344 East Condit street, is seriously ill.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster of Winnsboro, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. E. Krone."

DISCUSS CHURCH WORK

Congregational Ladies Hold Annual Business Session Hear Reports and Elect Officers.

MRS. J. H. BEVANS PRESIDENT.

The Ladies Society of the First Congregational church held their annual business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Pratt on North Church street. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting.

This society differs somewhat in its organization from the Women's societies of other churches.

The different lines of work, social, financial, devotional and missionary which are usually allotted to separate organizations are in the Congregational society assigned to departments under the direction of special vice presidents.

The reports from the different departments were most encouraging and showed the society in a flourishing condition. The financial showing was especially flattering, the ladies having raised during the year a little over \$560. This amount does not include \$70 raised for missionary purposes. The principal means through which this money was raised were: percentage of the receipts at Himmans's store one day; dinner and supper circus day; a number of banquets for which the ladies catered; strawberry festival; rummage sales, handkerchief bazaar and their recent sample sale. The rummage sale netted \$183.

It was known that Mrs. Eugenia Bacon who has for over six years been president of the society intended to offer her resignation owing to her duties as president of the State Federation of Women's clubs. Before the election, Mrs. Bacon spoke a few heartfelt words. Mr. Strain responded fittingly. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. J. H. Bevans.
1 Vice President—Mrs. G. B. Kinney.
2 Vice President—Mrs. David Batchelder.

Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Battles.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. P. Thatcher.
Department Vice Presidents—Miss Mary Helen G. Vance; social, Mrs. C. E. Dawson; Bible study, Mrs. T. L. Evans; finance, Mrs. F. M. Kelly. In closing Mrs. J. H. Bevans made a little talk on the history and organization of the society, of which she was the first president.

CONSENT TO MOVE.

Campers Made a Bluff Go For a Few Moments.

Six men who are variously known as gypsies, campers and movers slept in the county jail last night. They were arrested last evening by the deputies from the sheriff's office on a charge of trespassing.

For several days it is said a party of men, women and children, have been camped on some vacant lots a short distance east of Franklin street and south of Marion street.

It is generally charged that they took possession of every thing within sight if it happened to please their fancy. The site mentioned pleased them and they drove in and pitched their tents. Even campers must have some sort of fire at this season and not caring to further complicate the fuel situation by demanding coal, they took possession of plank sidewalks, fence posts and fences that were in that neighborhood. The protests of the people living in that neighborhood were without avail.

A committee of the residents of that neighborhood finally waited on the men and suggested that they move on. The campers agreed to move—when they pleased and at the same time moved toward their wagons and talked about guns and cleaning out people who interfered with them.

The committee declared the incident closed so far as they were personally concerned and retired in good order but one of their number went to State's Attorney Redmon and secured a warrant charging trespass.

Deputies Hendricks and Tangney rounded up six men and put them in jail. Then the movers offered as a compromise that if they were given their liberty they would get beyond the limits of Macon county. They were altogether the dirtiest, most unkempt outfit that has been seen in this section in a long time. The officers said that there were half a dozen women in the party and about thirty youngsters. It is likely that today the men will be released upon a promise to leave the country.

Deeds Recorded.

Wm. C. Dunn to Peter Dunn 35 acres in the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of block 15, 3 east—\$1650.

Mary A. Smith to Charles E. Burg, lot 23 in Crowder & Cornthwaits' addition to Decatur—\$550.

Emma Walters to Henry W. Wilson and George C. Wilson, a one seventh interest in a tract in the southeast quarter of 28, 18, 2 east—\$325.

Lloyd M. Bennett to Wm. N. Pugh, the southeast quarter of 35, 18, 3 east—\$20,000.

John H. Oren to Herbert J. Foale, lot 8 and the west half of lot 7 in block 3 in EastPark Boulevards—\$2,000.

O'Mara Named.

In the county court James O'Mara has been named as administrator of the estate of the late John Barron and gave an approved bond in the sum of \$15,000.

Will Filed.

In the county court Friday S. S. Jack offered for probate the will of his wife, the late Katherine R. Jack. Judge Smith fixed January 28 as the day for the hearing on the petition.

CHARGE MILLER

With Serving Cullom While Ostensibly for Tanner—Counter Charge Against Sherman.

LATTER EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

That He Will Win in the Fight for the Speakership.

A special correspondent writing from Springfield says:

In the legislative contest it is plain in the Sherman camp that it is no longer a battle to elect Sherman speaker, but anything to defeat Miller. Judge Sherman gave out a statement and a letter was circulated charging that Miller had been an enemy to former Governor John R. Tanner. Sherman says:

"I am now prepared to say that John H. Miller is an impossibility for speaker. I have read the personal pledges, in writing, by letter, telegram, and otherwise of forty-nine republican house members. I am prepared to state for the first time that Mr. Miller's defeat is assured if these pledges are kept and I have no doubt they will be, for I trust the men who made them."

The Miller letter was passed out by Jake Thompson, Sherman's private secretary in the last legislature. It is alleged to have been written by Mr. Miller on March 14, 1900, to Arthur Todd, at Belle Prairie, in answer to a communication received by Miller the previous day. Mr. Miller's letter the Sherman men assert, convicts him, not only of being an enemy to Tanner, but also of being a spy in the Tanner camp.

Before Tanner Was in Race.

The fact, however, is overlooked by Miller's accusers that the letter was written a long time previous to Tanner's announcement of his senatorial candidacy and also a good while previous to the time the primaries were held in Hamilton county. Several copies of the letter were circulated about the corridors of the hotel, with the evident intention of creating a sensation, but they failed to produce the expected result.

Miller's friends laughed at the story upon becoming informed as to the contents of the alleged accusing document.

The following paragraphs of the alleged letter form the basis for the Sherman allegations against Miller: "I occupy the same position I have always occupied as to the senatorship, and that is, I think Senator Cullom should be returned and I am for returning him, and if I am nominated and elected I shall use by influence, in caucus and elsewhere, for returning him; unless, of course, I were positively instructed otherwise, and that I do not consider even a possibility, for a large majority of the sentiment of this county is unquestionably for the return of Senator Cullom, and, even if I had been otherwise inclined, I shall most certainly faithfully represent and carry out the interest and the wishes of the republicans of Hamilton county. I hope you can accept this as my frank and candid position in this matter, and I also hope you will find it your pleasure to place me right before the republicans in your vicinity. Rest assured also, that if you shall regard it your interest or your duty to oppose my nomination, I shall not regard it as a personal opposition or an unfriendly one."

Recall Sherman's Record.

Some of Miller's political friends were inclined to resent the attack upon him and intimated that Sherman is treading upon dangerous ground when he accuses any one of being a traitor to Tanner. Sherman's naming of the house members of the joint steering committee of the last legislature was recalled. Although Sherman was accredited to Tanner in the senatorial fight against Cullom, the joint steering committee eventually was controlled by Cullom, and served his interests by its actions in setting the date for the senatorial caucus and refusing a secret ballot.

Miller's friends say that some interesting political history that will not be pleasant to Sherman, is likely to come out as a result of their action today.

Miller Supporters Firm.

David E. Shanahan has opened Miller headquarters in room 5 at the Lealand hotel.

Mr. Shanahan gave out a statement in which he said: "We are more confident of success today than ever. Yesterday we heard from every member who had signed the Miller pledge, and have yet to find one backslider. Mr. Miller will receive the votes of the fifty men who signed the pledge, and, in addition, will receive the votes of at least four other members, who have given him their personal pledge of honor they will vote for him in caucus. Mr. Sherman cannot make public the names of forty, let alone forty-nine men who will vote against Miller."

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CHILD PREFERS STEP MOTHER

Little One is Bright and Not Worried By Cross Examination.

In the circuit court yesterday there was a pathetic scene when Inez Prather, aged seven years, said that she no longer cared for her mother. Before the question was put the mother was pointed out and the child was asked the relationship which existed between herself and that woman. Without any show of feeling she answered and then said that she had no affection for her mother and that she really did care for her stepmother whose society and care she preferred, and that she was very fond of her father under whose care she is at this time. The child said that she preferred to remain with her father and stepmother rather than return to her mother. All efforts by vigorous cross-examination to induce the child to say that she had been schooled as to how she should testify or to admit that some one had poisoned her mind against her mother, were without avail. She knew how she felt about the matter without any suggestions from any one.

This was in the habeas corpus case of Nellie Prather vs. John H. Prather. The father divorced his first wife on the ground of infidelity. There was no defense in that case the decree being granted by default. There was nothing said about the child which remained in the care of the mother living in Effingham. Some time after the decree the child was permitted to visit her father, living in Glasgow. When the mother wanted the little one returned to her home, the father declined and she brought the habeas corpus proceedings.

Congressman Riggs and C. C. Leforge appear for the plaintiff and I. A. Buckingham appears for the father. There were two ministers on the stand to testify to the good repute in which the petitioner and her mother stood in the community in which they lived, but one of these witnesses admitted the grounds upon which the woman was divorced or at least admitted that such a charge was made.

The new father-in-law of Prather was on the stand to testify to the fact that the defendant was a practicing physician and amply able to care for his daughter.

The examination brought out the fact that with a twenty-one days after Prather had divorced his first wife he

married the second one. The hearing of testimony was not concluded at the adjournment hour and the trial, which is being heard by Judge Cochran, will be resumed this morning. The orders entered on the docket follow:

Chancery.
Emma Walters vs. Henry N. Wilson, et al; partition. By agreement suit dismissed.

Law.
Susan English vs. W. W. English et al. Attachment. Demurrer to fourth and fifth pleas.

Nona Bushart vs. A. H. Hill, trespass. Leave to plead by next Monday.

GRAVES-SANNER DAMAGE SUIT.
In Shelby County Results in Verdict of Five Dollars.

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 1.—In the circuit court this morning the jury, after being out thirty-six hours, gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the Graves-Sanner assault case and assessed the damages at \$5. This case is from Todds Point. One night last July the Graves and Sanner boys got into a quarrel, with the result that Grover Graves was pretty badly used up. He received several bad cuts on the face and head, as he claimed, with brass knucks. The Sanner boys were arrested at the time and fined \$10 and costs in "Squire Richardson's court in this city. Afterwards the damage suit was brought which resulted as above.

The Campbell-Chaffee suit, in which Mrs. E. L. Campbell sued Judge George D. Chaffee in the sum of \$5,000 for evicting her and her millinery store from his building in September, 1901, is proving about as big a drawing card as the famous Hawley murder trial. For two days, including evening sessions, the court room has been crowded, the ladies predominating in numbers. Only four witnesses have been called and there are altogether about fifty, so that the trial may extend into another week.

The Shelbyville chaletauqua management has let the contract for building a new auditorium at Forest park, that is to seat 3,000 people. H. B. Trout, the present lessee of the city's electric plant, was the successful bidder. The auditorium is to be completed by June 1st and will be the finest on any chaletauqua grounds in Illinois.

Cuts no Figure.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Martin farm, four miles south of Decatur and two miles north-east of Elwin,

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Seven horses and mules: one Percheron mare, four years old, weight 1,500 pounds, one bay surrey horse, 8 years old, city broke; one draft horse, 9 years old, one grey horse, 9 years old; one brown horse, 8 years old; one span mule, 12 years old. Twelve cattle: Five milch cows, one with calf by her side; three yearling steers, one yearling heifer, three spring calves. Hogs: Two brood sows, due to farrow by day of sale, nine shoats. Implements: One binder, one new Deere gang plow, two surface cultivators, one riding Sattley cultivator, one cultivator, two corn planters, one disc, one spader, three harrows, one hay loader, two plows, one adjustable potato plow, one truck wagon, two farm wagons, one road wagon, three sets work harness, one set single harness and many other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale: On all sums over five dollars a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security. On all sums of five dollars and under, cash. Five per cent discount for cash.

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Card of Thanks.

Decatur Council Knights of Columbus: Brother Knights: Allow me to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the respect shown by you to my beloved brother, John Barron, and I assure you that the knowledge that the spirit of true knighthood will cause you to remember the widow and the orphans is a consolation to me.

Rev. Andrew J. Barron, State Chaplain K. of C. for Vermont. We desire to extend our thanks to the board of supervisors and county officials of Macon county, to the Knights of Columbus and to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our hours of sorrow, and pray that they will receive the reward that such acts merit.

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How Argentina Treats Her Bachelors.

One of the most novel and determined efforts to drive the bachelor to matrimony or suicide is the law which has been promulgated in one of the states forming the Argentine federation. A man is marriageable in Argentina when he has completed his 20th year. If, from that date, and till he passes his 30th birthday, he wishes to remain single, he must pay \$5 a month to the state. For the next five years, the tax increases 100 per cent. Between 35 and 50 the bachelor is supposed to have crystallized into a confirmed state, and a strong financial jolt is considered necessary to awake him from his lethargy. He is, therefore mulcted to the tune of \$20 a month.

From his 50th year to five beyond the scriptural three-score and ten, the bachelor is mulcted \$30, but having reached the 75th year, relief finally comes, and the tax becomes nominal, being reduced to \$9 per annum. After 80 a man can remain single without paying anything. There is a paragraph relating to widowers, who are given three years in which to mourn and pick a successor.

If a man is unable to pay his taxes he is put in prison, unless he can show a just cause, such as lack of employment or sickness. A man who can prove that he has received three declarations in one year is also considered to have earned immunity from taxation. It is said that the law works like a charm. Since the day when it went into operation the alcaides of the villages and towns have done a rushing business, and the treasury is as empty as before, which seems to indicate that between the two evils of marrying or parting with the hard earned coin, the bachelors of Argentina prefer the former.—Chicago Journal.

An accomplished fact is in itself a powerful argument.

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ENDS IN DEATH

Mrs. J. E. Bering Finds Relief from Suffering in Sleep That Knows No Waking.

WAS A WOMAN OF RARE TALENT

Versed in Literature and Art and Highly Cultured.

Death came to Mrs. J. E. Bering Friday morning at 4:45 o'clock after months of suffering which she had endured with the patience and fortitude born of a strong character. The end was not unexpected. For some months she had been bedfast, and during the past few days, the realization was forced upon her family and friends that the life current was slowly ebbing away, and that it was a question of only a few days when she would cross the bar. For the past ten years she had been an invalid. The illness which was followed by her death came upon her while visiting her niece, Miss Sadie Perry, in the Island of Capri, Italy, last spring. Accompanied by Mrs. Louis Ennis and Mrs. Emma Gillette Oglesby she had gone abroad for the summer, sailing from New York on February 10, 1901. She went first to the Island of Capri, and shortly afterwards became ill and was forced to abandon the tour, which she had dreamed of for ten years, and which her studies and artistic temperament so thoroughly fitted her to enjoy to the utmost. She came back to New York on May 5 and on the 8th reached her home in this city, and since that time has never been able to leave her room.

Mrs. Bering's maiden name was Elizabeth Morrison and she was born in 1838 in Jersey Shore, Pa. In 1858 she was married to Mr. Bering, who came to Decatur in 1876 and was followed one year later by Mrs. Bering and family, who have made their home here since. She is survived by her husband, one son, Wilson M. Bering, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Evans and five grand children. One daughter, Mrs. Ida Hitchcock, died many years ago, leaving a son Edward, who grew up under the loving ministrations of Mrs. Bering. She was to him all that the name of mother implies. Mrs. Bering was a member of the First Presbyterian church and at one time a member of the Woman's club and a prominent and influential member of the Art Class, one of the oldest organizations of women in the city.

Her death removes from the ranks of cultured women of Decatur one whose place can scarcely be filled. She was a woman of strong intellectual attainments which she used to the best advantage possible in the development of her own character and in influencing others to reach out after higher ideals. Mrs. Bering was distinctly literary in her taste. She had not only the inclination for reading and the capacity of assimilating the best that there was in books, but possessed in a marked degree the power of writing forcibly, wittily and entertainingly. Frequently her thoughts found expression in verse on an occasion where original application was required in little social reunions and literary circles. Her work in this direction was for the amusement and instruction of friends and rarely for the public, for publicity and notoriety were distasteful to her. Not only was she literary in her taste, but the artistic element of her mind led her to delve deep in the subject of art, and her researches and intuition of the beautiful qualified her as being the best judge of art in the city.

Personally she was one of the most delightful and lovable of women. Her own erudition never led her to be pedantic. Her occupancy of a plane reached only by those who are willing to drudge for the knowledge that brings superiority of mind, was never manifested in her social intercourse. Her charming democracy made it possible to meet less gifted persons on an equality without sacrifice of her own talent.

But after all her greatest beauty of character is found in the mother and wife. Her love for literature and art served only to nurture and develop in the highest sense the qualities that illumine the home and influence for better things those who see the daily exemplification of the duties imposed upon womanhood, wifehood and motherhood. The influence of such a life is not confined to the home alone. It extends beyond the family circle and touches the lives of friends and personal acquaintances making an indelible impression. Of her life it may be truly said that the world has been made better and brighter by her having lived.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood.

A Reunion.

At their rooms last evening President and Mrs. A. R. Taylor entertained the members of the Mills families. The affair was in the nature of a reunion.

Coal in New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—The price of soft coal advanced another notch today, reaching \$8.40. Anthracite averages \$10 per ton to consumers.

Village Burned.

Bloomington, Jan. 2.—Woodruff, McLean county, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was \$115,000.

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NEWS NOTES

OLD FRIENDS MEET

Rev. Father Barron, of Vermont, who was here Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, John Barron, met Rev. Father Daw of Illinois, for the first time in 15 years. The two priests were classmates.

HANDS SCALDED.

Mrs. N. G. Nolle of Boody had her hands painfully scalded Wednesday.

GIVEN A MORRIS CHAIR.

Employees of T. T. Springer presented him with a handsome Morris chair New Year's day, in honor of his 53d birthday.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

The squirrel dog, after spending the holidays to suit his canine fancy got back to business at Springer's yesterday.

BACK IN DECATUR.

T. J. Odor who recently returned from Iowa has taken a position with Geo. R. Bacon & Co., succeeding J. W. Weigand.

COFFEE CLUB.

The West North street Coffee Club met Friday with Mrs. E. L. Pegram. The ladies enjoyed a social afternoon and light refreshments were served.

BROKE AN ARM.

Martha, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill living on North Lowber street fell on the slippery sidewalk near her home and broke her right forearm.

CHANGE IN ADAMS.

C. T. Hedges, city agent for the Adams Express company was yesterday checked out by Route Agent Orr and will leave this morning for Logansport where he will accept a much larger agency. Harry Payne, who has been one of the drivers for the company for some time will succeed Mr. Hedges. The change takes place immediately.

HE PAID.

Patrolman Kosciak last night arrested Al Gray, who lives north of the city, on a warrant sworn out by J. L. Drake, charging him with using profane language. Gray paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

THEFT AT REVIVAL.

Miss Anna Dean reported to the police last night that a telescope, containing a tailor made suit, some photographs and other dress goods had been stolen from the Grace Church during the time she was attending the revival. Miss Dean lives at Clinton. The case was valued at about \$20.

ARE STILL FAR BEHIND

Coal Company Books Orders but Makes No Promise of Delivery.

SITUATION ABOUT THE SAME.

The coal situation in Decatur is about the same as it has been for the week past. The local company accepts orders without promising date of delivery. The company is a long way from having caught up and there is no telling when they will.

At the mine yesterday it was stated that the teamsters were then at work delivering the coal that had been ordered last Saturday.

A continuance of the moderate weather will do much to enable the company to catch up. Every effort is being made to supply the demand. Some of the local retail dealers are managing to get a car now and then but it is greedily snatched up. As a rule the dealers refuse to sell in large lots, endeavoring to make the limited supply go as far as possible.

PORTFOLIO OF EDUCATION.

The Naval Maneuvers in Subig Bay Give the Tars Practice.

Manila, Jan. 2.—General James F. Smith, recently appointed a member of the Philippines commission and Elmer Bryan, superintendent of instruction, were sworn in yesterday. Smith takes the portfolio of education. The boat's crew from the United States' cruiser, Don Juan de Austria, made the first successful attack on the mine fields in the maneuvers near Subig bay. The boat capsized as it was approaching the mines and a part of the crew swam a mile, although the water was infested with sharks, towing the countermining buoys, which were successfully placed. The searchlights of the warship did not discover the operation. Rear Admiral Evans' fleet will abandon Subig Bay Monday and come to Manila for heavy gun practice.

Naturalized a Single Jew.

Bucharest, Jan. 2.—The statement sent out Dec. 27, to the effect that the Roumanian senate had agreed to the naturalization of Jews in Roumania was erroneous and arose from a misapprehension. The discussion in the senate that day arose over the petition for the naturalization of an individual Jew and did not concern the naturalization of Jews in general. The petitioner's request was granted.

DEALERS ARE GUILTYLESS

At Least When They Tell the Story About Coal Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The council committee investigating coal prices today heard a number of dealers and operators. Their testimony all was to the effect that a combination of economic causes, and the law of supply and demand have caused the present lack of coal and consequent high prices.

HEAVY BUYING

IN ANTICIPATION OF INCREASING FREIGHT RATES HAS ACCELERATED SHIPMENTS.

NEW YEARS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Exceptional Activity is Promised in All Branches of Trade—Commercial Agencies' Report.

New York, Jan. 2.—Dun & Co. in their report of trade tomorrow will say: Despite the interruption of the holidays, and taking of inventories and other disturbing elements incidental to the closing of the old year, the past week has been far from dull, consumers are not perceptibly lessening purchases, while the approach of the higher freight rates have accelerated shipments. Transporting facilities continue inadequate, the pressing need for fuel diverting rolling stock from other classes of freight. New Year opens with every prospect of exceptional activity in all branches of business. The railway earnings thus far available for December show a gain of 7.7 over 1901, and 10.9 per cent over 1900, while for the full year there are increases of 4.11 and 6.5 per cent respectively, notwithstanding the heavy loss of the coal traffic.

Declines in clearings for the last week are not actually as unsatisfactory as the percentages suggest, owing to the fact that last year's figures include one day of January and those of two years ago embrace two days of January, when payments are abnormally heavy. The question of higher freight rates complicate the situation regarding iron and steel but new orders are constantly coming forward and the activity of the plants would equal the capacity, were it not for the fuel shortages. No new features have developed in the footwear situation, the prices remaining firm and the order books full. Textile mills are busy, with only a hand to mouth home demand for cotton goods, but export buying for China continues large. Farm products weakened as visible supplies increased and reports from the west indicate that much more grain is offered for shipment than the railroads will accept.

Bradstreet's.

Holiday observances and stock taking limit new business, but do not decrease satisfaction and confidence. Wholesale distribution has been down to the minimum, while retail buying, although satisfactory, feels a reaction from previous activity. Additional returns as to 1902 trade, confirm earlier estimates of an increase in nearly all lines of distribution and industry.

Aside from this developments are scarce. Perhaps the most notable features are the strength of prices of staples, as the year opens and hopeful news as to the outlook for next spring and summer trade. One unfavorable feature is the continued shortage of anthracite coal. Reports of increased trade in 1902 over 1901 continue to come from nearly all points. Chicago reports the jobbers having more orders on their books than in previous years; that 3,000,000 tons of pig iron were made or handled in that district during the year and that Chicago banks hold 8 per cent more deposits, while the loans are 14.5 per cent more than at the beginning of 1902. Nearly all lines of trade show gains from 1902 over 1901 at New York, the majority ranging 5 to 10 per cent. Woolen goods retain their good conditions, and raw and manufactured materials have closed the year at higher prices.

Eastern shoe manufacturers have still something to do to fill winter orders and already some are being imported for prompt delivery of spring goods. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, 3,336,000 bushels against 4,818,000 a year ago; since July 1, 1,300,000 bushels against 149,746,000 last season. Corn, 2,538,000 bushels, against 270,000 bushels a year ago; for the fiscal year 10,726,000 against 20,821,000 last season.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 2.—The statement compiled by Bradstreet's shows total bank clearings of the principal cities in the United States for the week, \$1,857,682,377; a decrease of 11.2 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

FIGHT FOR UNBORN CHILD.

Police Ordered to Secure Babe of Crown Princess at all Hazard.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Saxon court is determined to make an attempt to obtain possession of the expected child of the Crown Princess, according to a Boersson courier, and has instructed its chief police agent, Schwarz, at Geneva, to keep a sharp lookout and avoid the substitution of another child. The intention of the Crown Prince is to claim the fatherhood of the child and educate him at the Saxon court.

Steamship Arrivals

Antwerp, Jan. 2.—Nederland from Philadelphia. Southampton—St. Louis, from New York. Queenstown—Cymric from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

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SIGNIFICANT DATE.
Saturday, Jan. 3.—Work begun on the Brooklyn bridge, 1870.

Beginning Jan. 1 the 10 cents per pound duty was taken off of tea. Will it be any cheaper to the consumer?

King Edward is now emperor of India. It was so proclaimed by the Durbar on Jan. 1. Great is the Durbar and great is Emperor Edward—abroad.

Rev. Mr. Winburne accepts a call to a church in Arkansas and will leave Taylorville. He is much respected and there will be much regret at his departure.

Mrs. Clark, mother of the million dollar baby, died New Year's morning. All Clark's money could not save a human life. It is thus shown how poor and weak a thing is money.

The Illinois Central railroad shows its good faith to the people by giving coal the right of way over all freight except perishable. If all roads would do this the coal famine would soon be relieved.

Max Nordau deplores the growth of militarism in the United States. The well known writer and critic neglects to file a bill of particulars. Wherein is there such growth? It is not apparent on this side.

The agricultural department at Washington declares that it costs the people of this country \$8,000,000 for bad roads. Decatur never was wiser than when it set to work to radiate Decatur with gravel roads. More are needed. That is all.

An exchange says that Mrs. Yates is one of the loveliest of women. She is very much of the Mrs. Cleveland type—a charming, tactful, soft-voiced, educated, winsome woman. Last winter while the legislature was in session, she gave weekly receptions at the executive mansion, which made her extremely popular.

Shurtleff college at Upper Alton, Illinois, has succeeded in raising \$37,500 necessary to secure the \$12,500 offered by John D. Rockefeller. The debts will all be paid and the endowment will be largely increased by securing this \$50,000. This will put this old and excellent school in fine shape for its future work and growth.

The recent fire in Bloomington was confined to one building in the center of a block because of the efficiency of the fire department. When the big fire came two years ago acres were flame-swept because of the country village fire equipment. Since then the door has been locked and the next thief could not gain admission. To be penny wise is to be pound foolish. Bloomington has learned this and bought some up to date fire fighting machines like Decatur and Peoria.

Even in royal old England a poor boy now and then achieves fame. The late Archbishop of Canterbury was once a poor schoolmaster. He was the primate of all England for years preceding his death. As archbishop he took rank next to the royal family, and before all other members of the house of lords. Whenever they had a spectacular scene they always trotted out the archbishop, and poor old Temple, although blind and so weak he could hardly stand, was obliged to place the crown upon the head of Edward VII., but he came very near making a mess of it by depositing it in his lap. It is a great thing to be one of the principal things in a pageant, but it often leads to ludicrous mistakes when the parties are unable to live up to the requirements of the position. A pageant pre-supposes that everyone is strong and youthful and healthful. It is exceedingly exasperating to have to sustain this part when one is feeble, old and almost blind.

DID NOT CATCH HIM.
The shrewdness of President Roosevelt in the Venezuelan matter is a matter of congratulation, says the Star. When the European diplomats set a trap for him by suggesting that he act as arbitrator in the difficulty, he quietly informed them that they had just established a tribunal at The Hague for the express purpose of dealing with these questions. A vain man would have been caught by the compliment and would have accepted the place, with all of its responsibility, but Roosevelt knew that back of all of their diplomacy was a trap set for him, designed to throw the whole burden of the affair on the United States and make this country guarantee the money which they are endeavoring to exact from the troubles in Venezuela. Roosevelt saw through the whole scheme, and paid them off in their own coin. The chagrin of the continental powers may be judged from the fact that the moment Germany saw that he had eluded the snare, its leading political writers began to abuse him and to insist that the Monroe doctrine is simply a piece of impudence. Impudence or not, it is evident that if it were not for the position that the United States takes in this matter the European nations would begin to parcel out South America, as they have appropriated India and Africa. There is no doubt about this.

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LAST TRIBUTE
Paid to the Memory of John Barron in Impressive Funeral at St. Patrick's Church.
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Had Charge of Services—Procession in Shape of Cross.

Solemn and impressive funeral services were held over the remains of late Supervisor John Barron at St. Patrick's Catholic church Friday morning. The services were under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of which the deceased was a member and the funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in the city. The Knights met at their hall in the Conklin building where they were joined by the supervisor and headed by Goodman's Fourth infantry band, marched to the late home of the deceased. From the home the funeral cortege moved to St. Patrick's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Andrew Barron, brother of the deceased; Rev. Father Heffernan of Arcola, deacon, Rev. Dean Murphy, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father J. C. Daw of Illinois, master of ceremonies. During the mass, Miss Irene Wiesel sang a solo. After the absolution Rev. Father Daw of Illinois, gave a brief discourse on "Blessed are those who die in the Lord." He spoke of the immortality of the soul, quoting from St. John and St. Paul. He showed that the immortality of the soul would be happy or miserable, according to its earthly life.

A Just Man.
"No matter how perfect the person or individual's life appears, still that life like the sun, may have dark spots. Thus it is that Catholics, like the Israelites of old, offer prayers for the dead, that the soul may be released from the consequence of the imperfection of life." In speaking of the late Mr. Barron Father Daw said: "He was always faithful to his church, was amiable and kind, and if ever God made a hard working and just man, it was John Barron of Decatur, Illinois."

The funeral procession from the church was a fitting tribute to a man beloved by his fellowmen. The procession represented the "Roman Catholic Cross." The head was made up of the band and the supervisors and the foot of seventy-five Knights, wearing white gloves and memorial badges. The arms were represented by the six active pall bearers, J. J. Finn, James O'Mara, Thomas Muleady, J. R. Fitzgerald, T. F. Drew and Coleman Adams and the six honorary pallbearers, from the supervisors, G. W. Stoy, John E. Rucker, E. R. Hurlbut, W. F. Cooper, C. J. Tucker and James Hollinger. Chief of police Dan Sullivan was marshal. At the grave five priests, Fathers Heffernan, Daw, Loughney, Dean Murphy and Barron, chanted the "Benedictus" as the casket was lowered into the grave. The band played the last serene and Rev. Dean Murphy threw soil upon the coffin.

Mr. Barron was the second member of the Local Council to die, but was the first one buried in this city. It was therefore the first occasion on which the local council was called to perform the last sad service for a brother member.

In the services of the mass, at the grave and all those in charge were members of the Knights of Columbus. Rev. Father Barron is the grand knight of the Vermont council.

THREE BROTHERS
At the Altar at Grace Methodist Church Last Night

Interest in the revival at the Grace M. E. church increases each night. There was a large crowd at the church last night in spite of the bad weather. Rev. Conoley has introduced several new features in the services which have proved very successful. He is without doubt a great evangelist and does not preach for any remuneration he might receive for he left a business in which he was very successful to follow the ministry.

Rev. Conoley in his sermon last night set forth three reasons why a man should be a Christian. First, because God requires it. Second, because of a person's influence. Third, because it is the only way that a person can prepare for the hereafter. Rev. Conoley explained these reasons in the same manner as if he was setting forth a business proposition and greatly impressed the congregation. Several went to the altar among whom were three brothers. The revival will continue indefinitely.

Miss Tucker who has been very successful in evangelistic work will give a bible reading at the Sunday morning services.

A Big Contract.
At Latham today the contract for digging a big drainage ditch will be let. The ditch will drain lands in the northern part of Macon and the southern part of Logan counties. The expectation is that the work will cost about \$16,000.

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TO INTEREST THE WOMEN
Special Effort Will Be Made By the Managers of the Farmers' Institute.
SOME NOTED EXPERTS COMING

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Farmer's institute Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the court house. The committee hopes to make the coming institute the most profitable and interesting yet held. A special effort will be made to interest the women of Decatur and Macon county. Arrangements have been made by which Mrs. H. M. Dunlap of Savoy assisted by Miss Ida Mills, who studied under Mrs. Rorer in Philadelphia, will conduct a domestic science session in a separate room during the regular sessions of the institute on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will also be papers on topics included in this subject in the general program but these practical demonstrations have been arranged with special reference to the ladies, who may not be especially interested in the papers more particularly addressed to the farmers. It is hoped that a large number of women may become interested and form a local society which can affiliate with the state organization through which they would get the advantage of all the literature of the various meetings.

Among the prominent agricultural and cattle experts who will attend are the following:

Professor Morehouse, assistant professor of Animal Husbandry at Champaign will talk on horses.

Professor L. D. Smith, assistant professor of Field Agriculture at Champaign will give a paper on "Corn Breeding."

Charles Adkins of Bement will give an address on "Feeding and Marketing of Cattle."

Charles Rowe of Jacksonville, member of the State Corn Breeders' Association will judge the corn exhibits by the score card, and it is also expected to make an address. Mr. Rowe judged the exhibits last year and the committee was delighted to secure him again.

THE MUCH-MIXED SMITHS.
Two Soldiers of the Same Name Whose Pension Affairs Were Tangled.

A curious story of mistaken identity lies behind a bill introduced by Representative Pearre, of Maryland, to repeal a pension bill which was passed at the last session of congress. It is a comedy of errors, in which Uncle Sam involuntarily played the part of Santa Claus to a poor and deserving old soldier too modest to ask the relief which he deserved.

The soldier is John Smith, of East Liverpool, O. He was badly injured in the civil war and lost his eyesight as a result of his wounds. He drew a pension of \$12 a month. While other veterans suffering from slight disabilities got compassionate congressmen to introduce bills increasing their pensions, John Smith, totally disabled, plodded along on his original pension, and never thought of asking for an increase.

In the same troop of the same cavalry regiment in which John Smith had served there was another John Smith, who now lives at Cumberland, Md. The two Smiths were friends and served through the war side by side. In the same battle in which Smith of Ohio was so badly wounded Smith of Maryland was also injured—severely, but not so severely as Smith of Ohio. After the war the two men drifted apart, but each joined the same soldier's organization, and there was a remarkable similarity about their careers. Smith of Maryland also drew a pension for his injuries.

At the last session Mr. Pearre introduced a bill to increase John Smith's pension from \$12 to \$24 a month, and it was passed. He meant Smith of Maryland, but the descriptions of the two men were identical and the pension bureau paid the increase to the blind Smith in Ohio.

That veteran supposed that some kind friend had interceded for him without his knowledge and gratefully accepted the increase. But Smith of Maryland began making inquiries about why he did not receive his increase and Mr. Pearre then discovered that it had been going to the wrong man.

Knowing nothing of Smith of Ohio, Mr. Pearre introduced a bill to repeal the bill increasing that soldier's pension, as a preliminary to giving it to the right man. The pension committee, investigating the case, came to the conclusion that Smith of Ohio was even better entitled to an increase than Smith of Maryland, and the bill was not rescinded. Mr. Pearre introduced a bill increasing the pension of the Maryland Smith, and the probability is that both the old comrades in arms will enjoy a double pension as a result of the bureau's mistake.—Washington Letter in Philadelphia Ledger.

Making Changes on Main Floor.
Bradley Bros. are making decided improvements on their main floor. They have added two wrapping stations and have removed them from the center of the room to each side. They have also put in over one hundred feet of handsome new show cases which are used in displaying goods in two new departments on the main floor, which contain shirt waists, handkerchiefs, fancy hosiery and neckwear. The domestic table linens and white goods departments have also been placed on the south side of main floor.

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60c 1,000 bushels of Fine Wisconsin Potatoes Saturday, per bushel, 60c	5 cases of LION COFFEE Saturday, per pound 9c PEABERRY COFFEE, 25c grade, Saturday per lb 15c	100 bushels of fancy Roman Beauty Apples Every apple perfect; never sold for less than 40c. Saturday per peck, 29c
30c Rumford Baking Powder 21c	ARCADE	Wine of Cardul, \$1 bottle, 69c
Prices for Saturday		
Dried Fruits Jumbo Orange Cling Peaches, fine, large, fat, clean fruit, credit stores get 15c for this kind; per lb 10c Royal Ann Apricots, ripe, bright fruit, per lb 10c California Honey Prunes, sweet rich fruit, 3 lbs for 20c California Small Prunes, 7 lbs for 25c Jumbo Santa Clara prunes, fine large fat raisin cured fruit, per pound 10c Golden Bartlett Pears, large half halves, per lb 12c Cherry Prunes, a beautiful cherry flavored fruit, per lb 15c	Breakfast Foods Cera Nut Flakes, 2 packages for 25c Norka Malted Oats, 2 packages for 25c Ralston Breakfast Food, 2 packages for 25c Angel Cake Flour, 25c package 19c Huron Rolled Oats, a fine tumbler in every package, per pkg 10c Malt Nuts, same as Grape Nuts, per package 10c Wheatlet, the great food, per package 15c	Pan Cake Flours Pure old fashioned Buckwheat, 6 pounds for 25c Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour, 3 pkgs. for 25c Virginia Sweet or Farmer's Pride pancake flour, per package 10c Gallon Cans Table Syrup, per gallon 35c Rock Candy Drops, per gallon 60c St Croix Maple Syrup, pure goods, quart bottles 30c Condensed Mince Meat, 3 packages for 20c Home Made Mince Meat, the best we ever had, per lb 12c
MEAT DEPARTMENT		
Prime Rib Roasts—Cut from Choice Cattle, per pound 9c Pure Kettle Rendered Lard—Special for Saturday, per pound 13c Boiling Beef, 5c, 6c and 7c Roast Beef, 7c, 8c and 9c	Steak, three pounds 25c Pork Steak, per pound 12c Pork Chops, per pound 12c Lard Compound, per pound 12c	

CHINESE CHRISTMAS TREES.
Manner of Observing the Festival in the Orient.
Men change their religious faiths, but not their national dress and habits. An army of Chinese have forsaken Buddha for the cross and adopted the ceremonies and symbolism of the latter without relinquishing the decorative customs of the older worship. They open Christmas day with a mighty salvo of firecrackers as they do their own New Year, and serve on the yuletide board the roast pig sacred to the gods of their race.
On Good Friday they wear white sackcloth and snowy mourning neck scarfs as they do at funerals. On Easter there are more firecrackers as well as lilies, bright flowers, eatables and fruits.
In the places where American, English and German missionaries have proselytized the Christmas tree has been introduced to the Orient and has proven a welcome visitor. It was not altogether a stranger in the far east. In the festivals of the north wind in the mid-winter of the returning sun at the winter solstice and of the first day of the new year, the branches of evergreen trees and even whole trees have been employed for centuries as ornaments. A small fir, spruce or cedar has long been used as a roof talisman to insure good luck or fueng-suey to the house beneath.
At the first shaving of a baby boy's head a green branch crossed with threads strung with scraps of scarlet paper is a familiar decoration.
When, therefore, the converted Chinaman came to embellish the Christmas tree he found himself at home. Instead of stags of popped corn he employs strings of popped rice, some plain and dead white, others glittering with sugar and still others deftly stained in scarlet and gold.
Rice offers endless opportunities to a clever cook and replaces the cake and plaster of Paris of American Christmas trees. The rice flour is made into a glutinous dough, which is cut into segments, fastened, and then fried in boiling lard. It expands into a hollow yellow or brown sphere, resembling an orange.
Cold boiled rice, white or colored, is cut into cubes, pyramids, hearts and other shapes and dipped in boiling sugar. Popped rice is strung on long straws and then made into crosses, anchors, wreaths, stars and lozenges. Another kind of graceful ornamentation is made by threading little circles, squares or hearts of scarlet gold or ultramarine paper with the finest cotton or silk thread. These are festooned from branch to branch, from tree to walls, and around the walls just below the ceiling. At a few feet the threads are invisible and the gayly tinted scraps of paper seem floating in the air.
Another use of the thread idea is delightful in its oddity and grace. A light gray sewing silk is made into a giant cobweb which may be in a corner of the room near the ceiling or between several branches of a tree. To it are fastened gaudy spiders made of fluffy cotton. In place of flies little crystallized fruits or hardy flowers are attached to the threads. Leaves cut from scarlet, yellow, gray and brown paper are stitched here and there to the web.
Of pendants attached to the tree the variety is great and striking. The favorite is candied or gingered fruit—red plums, tiny oranges, pieces of carambola, mandarin orange, blood orange, figs, strings of watermelon seeds, white and black; squash seeds, almonds, peach pits and cherry pits; cakes of every shape and color; candies and other sweet meats. Bright effects are obtained by a liberal use of gold and silver tinsel, diminutive mirrors and little flags. The tinsel is applied directly to the trunk and branches, sprinkled on the fir needles, or wrapped around wooden frame-works.—New York Evening Post.
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LATEST MARKET NEWS

Chicago Grain Prices.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red,
74 1/2 to 75; No. 3 red, 68 to 73 1/2; No. 2
hard, 71 to 73; No. 3 hard, 67 1/2 to 72;
January 73 1/2.
Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 white, 44 1/4
to 44 1/2; No. 3, 40 to 41; No. 2 yellow,
44 1/2 to 45; No. 3 yellow, 43 1/2 to 44;
January, 44 3/8.
Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 3, 31 1/2 to 31 3/4;
No. 2 white, 35 to 37; No. 3 white,
32 1/2 to 33; No. 4 white, 31 to 32;
standard, 33 1/2 to 34; January, 31 3/4
to 31 7/8.

Other Quotations.
Rye—May, 51 to 51 1/4;
Barley, cash, 38 to 56.
Flax—\$1.14 to \$1.21.
Timothy—Jan. \$4.25.
Clover—\$10.85.

Receipts and Shipments.
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Flour 27,000 13,000
Wheat 94,000 19,000
Corn 267,000 92,000
Oats 235,000 220,000

Range of Options.
Open. High. Low. Close
Wheat—
May 75 75 74 75 1/2
July 73 73 72 72 1/2
Corn—
Jan. 44 44 43 43 1/2
May 42 42 41 41 1/2
July 42 42 41 41 1/2
Oats—
May 32 32 31 31 1/2
July 31 31 30 30 1/2
Pork—
May 16.40 16.55 16.27 16.30
Lard—
May 9.55 9.57 9.40 9.40
Ribs—
May 8.65 8.67 8.55 8.55

St. Louis Grain
St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Cash, 72
3/4; May 75 1/4.
Corn—Cash 39 3/4 to 40 1/2; May 39
1/2.
Oats—Cash 33 1/2; May same.

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter—Quiet,
market steady, creameries, 18 to 23;
dairies, 17 to 25.
Eggs—Firm, 25.
Poultry—Firm. Turkeys, 15 to 17.
Chickens, 8 to 12 1/2.

Peoria Grain.
Peoria, Jan. 2.—Corn—Easy; No. 3,
40 1/2.
Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 32.

Wheat at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—May,
74 1/2; July, 74 1/4 to 74 3/8. On track
No. 1 hard, 74 1/2; No. 1 northern, 77
1/2; No. 2 northern, 72.

New York Markets.
New York, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Receipts
126,000, exports, 33,000. Spot easy, No.
2 red, 79 elevator; No. 2 red, 78 3/4 f.
o. b. and afloat. Options closed weak
at 3-4 net decline, May 79 1/2.

Corn—Receipts 58,000; exports 20,000.
Spot steady, No. 2, 58 elevator and 56
f. o. b. and afloat. No. 2 yellow, 58;
No. 2 white, 59. Options closed unsettled
at 1-4 to 1-3 net loss, January
54; May 47 7/8.

Oats—Receipts 72,000; exports 20,000.
Spot dull, No. 2, 48 1/2; track mixed
western, nominal; track white, 40 to
43, standard white and No. 2 white, 40
1-2. Options dull and about steady.

Produce.
Butter—Steady to firm; creamery 21
to 23 1/2.
Cheese—Firm; large and small 13
1-4 to 14.
Eggs—Western 26 to 26.

CATTLE UNCHANGED.

Demand About the Same as Usual for Late in Week.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Friday's re-
ceipts were 3500, but prices showed no
particular change, and the demand
was no better than usual late in the
week, sales being mostly at low prices
and but few good cattle being offered.

Hogs—With receipts at 21,000 and
14,000 carried over from last night the
trade was fairly active. Prices aver-
aged about five lower than yester-
day's best.

Sheep—With receipts of 7000, the
market was about steady.

Cattle—Receipts 3500. Market steady,
good to prime, \$5.40 to \$6.40, poor to
medium, \$2.75 to \$5; stockers \$2 to
\$4.40; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.40, Texans \$1-
35 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Market slow.
Mixed butchers, \$6.15 to \$6.50; good to
choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; rough
heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; light \$5.55 to \$6-
20; bulk sales \$6.30 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7000; market
steady; sheep \$3.25 to \$4.50; lambs \$4
to \$5.75.

Live Stock at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts
2000. Market steady; beef steers, \$4-
45 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders \$2.40
to \$4.25; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$5.
Texas steers, \$2.15 to \$4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 6000. Market 5 to
10c lower. Range, \$6.15 to \$6.70.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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The stock market was very bullish
up to 1 o'clock when real sales
brought about a reaction, with the
exception of Reading which mounted
up to about 67 1/2 at the closing on heavy
purchases by Morgan brokers, and
Saturday will see still better prices
for Reading common and quotations

above 70 will be at hand in short or-
der. The buying of Missouri Pacific
was general, the quotations represent-
ing the stock's expected dividend. Union
Pacific is going very much higher
and will sell above 103 the coming
week. There was a great deal of
profit taken in Rock Island common
and this will continue another day or
so, then buy heavily again. Atchafson
was remarkably strong. Southern Pa-
cific bullish early and scored a new
high record, but in the late trading
the final prices were considerably eas-
ier. It will be lower on Saturday.
Take the buying side on every point.
The Erie stocks were buoyant early
with considerable profit taking
throughout the latter part of the day.
Those who buy Erie common will make
excellent profits without risk.

Sugar—Those who are inclined to
the bear side should sell sugar at
once.

DECATUR MARKETS.

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.
Hens08 to .09
Springs09
Ducks08 to .09
Geese07 to .08
Turkeys, young,12 to .13
Turkeys, old08 to .10
Eggs, fair demand21

Only plump, young turkeys will bring
the top price. The egg market shows
signs of a little weakness. There is a
good demand for all fowl.

GRAIN.

Corn, (new)37
Wheat70
Oats26 to .28
Rye40 to .42

For large lots, 1,000 or more bushels,
38 cents are bid.

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.
Timothy Hay, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50
Prairie hay, 10.50 to 11.00
Wheat straw, per ton 4.00 to 4.50
Oats straw, per ton... 4.00 to 5.00
Shredded fodder 5.00 to 7.00

FEED.

New corn, per bu45 to .50
Eran, per cwt.09
Shorts, per cwt. 1.10
Ground corn and oats, 1.40
per cwt. 1.15 to 1.20
Lined oil meal, per cwt. 1.60

HAY AND STRAW.
Timothy, per cwt.65 to .70
Prairie hay, per cwt.60 to .65
Clover, per cwt.60 to .65
Wheat straw, per cwt.30 to .35
Oats straw, per cwt.35 to .40

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Clinton.

H. C. Suttle and wife of Kenney cele-
brated their wedding anniversary at
their home today. A number from
here were present.

Ben Miller, formerly of this city but
now of Maroa, and Miss Minnie Hoff-
man of DeWitt, were married on Mon-
day, Dec. 29, at the Locust Hotel, St.
Louis, Rev. W. A. Hunter, D. D., of
Vincennes, Ind., officiating.

Scott Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Barnett, West Main street, died at
the feeble minded institute in Lincoln
Tuesday. The remains were brought
to this city Tuesday evening and the
funeral was held from the residence of
his parents at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

Wednesday to the following: Alva M.
Davis, Farmer City, 23, Agnes Wiley,
Farmer City, 23, Arthur B. Chelf, Al-
lance, Neb., 25, Berzie Harold, Wa-
pella, 23, C. A. A. Niles, Chicago, 26,
Nellie Fitzgerald, Clinton, 22.

A practice has been filed in the coun-
ty court by the attorneys of Francis
W. Bennett, asking \$500 damages.
The action is the result of a runaway
last summer in which it is alleged
that Mr. Johnson's horse collided with
a valuable animal belonging to the
plaintiff.

Alderman H. Bogardus received a
telegram on Wednesday announcing
the death of his eldest brother, Cor-
nellius Bogardus, at his home in St.
Catherine, Ontario.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Bean Wednesday evening
Edwin Gideon and Miss Frances
Tilden were married at the bride's re-
sidence, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tilden, East
Washington street, at midnight New
Years eve. Mr. Gideon is a painter
and paper hanger of this city and the
bride is also well and favorably known.
They will make this city their home.

Dick Crang and Miss Estella Botkin
were married at the home of the
bride's parents, North Mulberry street,
Wednesday evening. Immediately
after the ceremony they went to the
K. of P. hall where the Fortnightly
club, of which Mr. Crang is a member,
were holding a dance. Mr. Crang is
well known here and has for a number
of years been in partnership in the
dry goods business with his brother,
Fred Crang, but has recently accepted
a position with the Chicago wholesale
house. The bride is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Botkin of this city
and is one of the society leaders of
Clinton.

Jan. 1.

Maroa.
A special meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Farmers' Mercantile asso-
ciation has been called to vote on the
proposition of surrendering the charter
and liquidating the business of the
corporation.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Lashley enter-
tained the young people of the Presby-
terian church at their residence on last
Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson re-
turned from Houston, Texas, last
Tuesday evening.
O. E. Norris of Bloomington visited
his brother, J. B. Norris on Wednes-
day last.

J. W. Long of Lyons, Kansas, who
accompanied the remains of his father,
Abraham Long, to Maroa, left for his
home on Friday.

Ed Allison formerly I. C. railway
ticket agent here, has been sent to a
similar position at Vandalla. It is
understood that the transfer is quite
a promotion for Mr. Allison.

Rev. D. T. Miles has been indisposed
for the last few days.
Robert Clary of Decatur has been in
Maroa for several days organizing a
camp of the Fraternal Army of Amer-
ica.

L. T. Crowell of Hamilton, Ohio,
who was called here by the death of
his father, Col. S. C. Crowell, returned
to his home on Wednesday evening.

GENUINE KANSAS RALEIGH.

Gallant Jayhawker Who Refused to
Disturb the Slumbers of a Bride.

Nature's gentlemen still are found in
Kansas despite the refinements of lux-
ury that big crops have brought. On
the Rock Island railway recently near
Marion two well-dressed, ardent lov-
ers, evidently a newly married couple,
amused the other passengers with their
oozing. After a while the fair young
bride leaned back in her chair and fell
asleep. Her companion took advantage
of the lull in affectionate demonstra-
tions and went into the smoker to en-
joy a cigar. While he was gone a long,
lean, lank, grizzly specimen of hu-
manity came in and sat down in the
vacant chair beside the sleeping beau-
ty. Presently the young woman, half
asleep, turned and laid her head long-
ingly on the shoulder of the stranger and
put her plump arm around his neck.
The green, gawky stranger
seemed a trifle surprised at this unex-
pected familiarity, but made no des-
perate effort to escape. He merely
looked around at the convulsed passen-
gers and grinned. Then the hilarity
awoke the young woman, and, opening
her large blue eyes, she saw her mis-
take. With flushed cheeks she stam-
mered an apology. "You needn't 'poli-
ogize to me," drawled the stranger. "I
don't keer."—Marion (Kan.) Record.

Easy Familiarity.

A new issue of \$5 bank notes is
adorned by the portrait of an ex-pres-
ident with the explanatory title "Ben
Harrison." Now, we are a very con-
vivial and sociable people, and it
pleases us to refer amiably to our rul-
ers as Ben and Teddy and Bill and
Frank, not, of course, disrespectfully,
but to show that there is no ill feeling.
And it encourages us to see that this
spirit of good fellowship has been car-
ried to our public documents and notes
of exchange, so that in future the re-
cords will speak in a friendly, even
neighborly, manner of Teddy Roose-
velt and Andy Johnson and Abe Lin-
coln and Jim Buchanan. Let us never
fail to remember that we live in a re-
public and are essentially democratic,
and that because a man happens to be-
come president he is still Jim or Bill or
Ben to us. And how much more will
this be borne in upon us as we handle
bank notes and look affectionately up-
on them. Perhaps it will be further ar-
gued that any man who is privileged
to caress a \$5 bill in these days of
prosperity is qualified to slap a pres-
ident on the back and call him by his
abbreviated first name.—Chicago Post.

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grey and white at \$2.98 per pair.

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grey, scarlet or white, at only \$3.75 per pair.

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pair.

One lot of home-made hand-tied comforts, cover-
ed with two shades of silkline at 98c each.

One case large size home made comforts at \$1.19
each.

One lot of comforts that sold at \$1.75 and \$1.98,
all go for \$1.48 each.

5 doz extra heavy sateen comforts, two styles of
cloth covering, filled with laminated bolts, choice at
\$1.48 each.

One case of Marseilles pattern bed spreads with
the new pearl hem, large size, your choice of the en-
tire lot at 98c each.

One case 11-4 extra large and heavy weight blan-
kets—an elegant blanket, for this sale only \$1.48 a
pair.

Wait.

Keep still. When trouble is brewing,
keep still. When your feelings are hurt,
keep still, till you recover from your
excitement, at any rate. Things look
differently through an unagitated eye.
In a commotion, once, I wrote a letter
and sent it, and wished I had not. In
my later years I had another commo-
tion, and wrote a long letter, but life
rubbed a little sense into me and I
kept that letter in my pocket against
the day when I could look it over with-
out agitation and without tears. I
was glad I did. Less and less it seemed
necessary to send it. I was not sure it
would do any hurt, but in my doubtful-
ness, I leaned to reticence, and eventu-
ally it was destroyed. Time works
wonders. Wait till you speak calmly,
and then you will need to speak
maybe. Silence is the most massive
thing conceivable, sometimes. It is
strength in very grandeur.—Dr. Burton.

The Successful Man.

He pushes for more business in busy
seasons and, if customers are scarce,
still pushes.

He practices strict business economy
and does not condescend to penurious-
ness.

He pays promptly and collects as he
pays, rather than pay as he collects.

He is courteous in manner and ap-
preciates the commercial value of cor-
diality.

He is honest, not only from policy,
but from principle; he considers suc-
cess lacking self-approbation, as failure
in disguise.

He thinks first and deeply; and
speaks last and concisely.

He possesses executive ability to a
degree which renders him appreciative
of the valuable points in employees.

He is careful in details, knowing that
they are the mortar which binds his
operations.

A Purpose.

Have a purpose in life and stick to it.
The boy gets the apple that climbs the
tree. Be sure you're right—that the
purpose is worth your effort, that to
win is just the thing, and then stick.

Live plain, be honest and work hard.
Steady work and plain food will keep a
man in the path of rectitude when ser-
mons fail and contribute not a little
to his success. The brain can not
do its best work when sprinkled with
the ashes of a dissolute ill-directed life.
Be sure you're right, then stick.—Dr.
Abbott.

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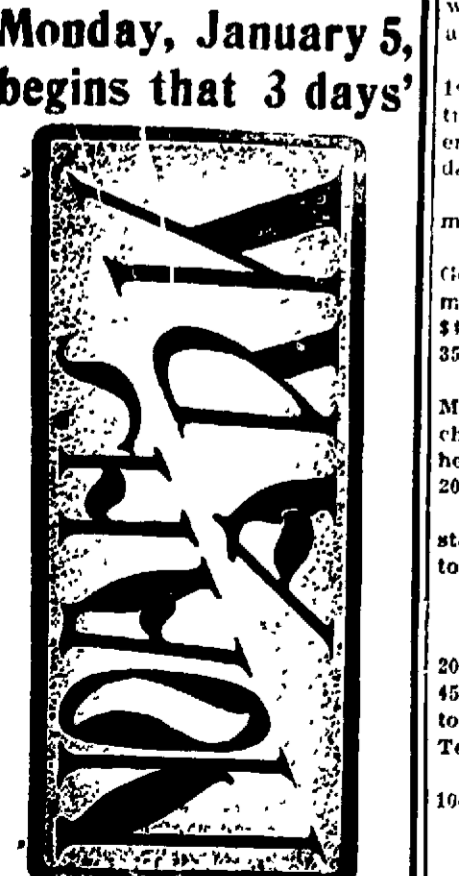
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THE BEST MONTH

December Receipts at the Illinois Central Decatur Ticket Office the Best Ever Known.

THAT WAS REASON SUFFICIENT.

A Heavy Month—Conductor Chris Richmond—General News Notes.

Those persons who are familiar with travel conditions in and out of Decatur, knew without seeing the figures that the local passenger travel during the holiday time was heavier than usual and that the rush commenced earlier in the season.

H. B. Dyer, local passenger agent of the Central said yesterday that December was the heaviest month ever known at this station. Ordinarily the best months there are September, October and November, but the December receipts this season were heavier by several hundred dollars than any month ever known.

At the Wabash station the statement was made that the receipts for December, 1902, were heavier than in the same month of the preceding year and that the receipts of December, 1901, were heavier than those of the same month in the preceding year. October was the big month at the local office of the Wabash but the December business was satisfactory. So long as the month's business will exceed the business of the same month in the preceding year, it is satisfactory.

Good Reason.

In the statement issued by J. M. Herbert at Denver a few days ago, telling why he had left the D. & R. G. railroad, which statement was reprinted in the Herald, Mr. Herbert said with him salary was paramount and that a substantial increase in his salary was the principal reason why he had changed places. Through an intimate friend of Mr. Herbert it is learned that as general manager of the D. & R. G. he received a salary of \$12,000 per annum and that in his new position he will receive \$16,000 annually. Five years ago Herbert was a dispatcher on the Wabash at a salary of \$110 per month.

Heavy Month.

In the car department on the middle division of the Wabash during the month of December business was heavy. The pay roll for that department during December will be about \$20,000. The pay roll for the same month last year was about \$18,000. This includes all of the lines in Illinois the total to be paid out at Decatur being in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

To a Hospital.

Conductor Chris Richmond of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central is entitled to five days off each month. His vacation began on Thursday and on his last trip he told his friends that on reaching Peoria he intended to enter a hospital to submit to a surgical operation in an endeavor to get relief from a chronic ailment. His friends trust that he will soon be able to be on the road again.

Will Stay in California.

Friends have received word from Howard Gray, formerly of the Wabash shops at Decatur, that he will stay in California. He went to the coast several months ago hoping the climate would benefit his health but undecided if he would stay there. Now he says that he has purchased a small farm near San Francisco and will remain there.

Will Meet in Chicago.

The convention of railway men, which was scheduled to be held in St. Louis Jan. 6, has been changed, and will now be held in Chicago on the same date. It will be composed mainly of trainmen and conductors. The engineers and firemen have made agreements on most of the railroads, and only those on a few systems will attend the convention. At Chicago on next Sunday morning a conference will be held of leaders from several unions connected with transportation, for the purpose of forming a council of mutual benefit. The men interested in the movement are railway clerks, freight handlers, shipping-room employees, switchmen and teamsters.

Earnings Best on Record.

Owing to the fact that the fiscal year of nearly all the companies ends June 30, it is impossible to ascertain exactly the earnings of the railroads in 1902. Generally speaking, the earnings in the latter six months are larger than in the first half of the year. Therefore the earnings of the calendar year would exceed those of the fiscal year ended June 30. For that year, according to the Interstate-commerce commission, the gross earnings of the railroads were \$1,711,764,200, or an average of \$8,761 per mile. The operating expenses aggregated \$1,106,137,405, or an average of \$5,661 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$605,616,795, or \$3,100 per mile. This statement of operating expenses does not include taxes, amounting to about \$54,000,000. Compared with the previous fiscal year, the net earnings to June 30, 1902, were greater by about \$51,000,000 and the amount paid in dividends on stock greater by nearly \$30,000,000.

Yesterday Herman Jordan of the Wabash car shop went to the hospital at Springfield.

George Flack of the Wabash shops has gone to Defiance, Ohio, to visit visit friends.

Engineer T. W. Owens of the Wabash is ill.

Hostler John Kikola of the Wabash is quite ill and confined to his home.

Fireman Will Coble of the Chicago division of the Wabash is ill.

Firemen Cadwallar and Baldwin are temporarily serving as hostlers at the Wabash round house.

Fireman Frank Denton of the passenger service west of Decatur is taking a vacation.

Fireman Waggoner of the Wabash is ill.

James Nolan assistant yardmaster of the Wabash and John Curran, foreman of the west end engine, were ill yesterday.

Tom Hartnett of California, Mo., has gone to Chicago after a visit in Decatur with his brother M. Hartnett.

Wm. Keyes for a long time fireman in the passenger service on the Chicago division of the Wabash has resigned his position with that company.

Conductors Wm. Hudson, J. W. Keyes and R. Williams and their crews of the Wabash were all out of service yesterday attending investigations.

Conductor S. Bloss has returned to the freight service after a few days in the passenger service on the Chicago division.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.

Officers of First M. E. Church Named For Coming Year.

At the First Methodist church last night the Sunday school held their annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

Superintendent—R. C. Augustine.
First Assistant—G. T. Tucker.
Second Assistant—C. A. Imboden.
Superintendent of Intermediate Department—Ruth Hoffman.
Superintendent of Primary Department—Mrs. Mary McBride.
Superintendent of Home Department—Mrs. Edna Ziegler.
Secretary—F. A. McBride.
Assistant Secretary—G. C. Barnett.
Treasurer—Allen Litsenberger.
Chorister—S. R. Gher.

KING DOWNED HIM.

Today He Will Make Formal Complaint Against the Offender.

On North Water street last night Ed Schanild, a drunken cigarmaker, made an unprovoked assault upon Albert King, an aged colored man.

By accident the men met on the street and without ceremony the drunken man attacked King, hammering him on the head with his umbrella. In self defense King grappled with his assailant and threw him to the sidewalk and held him until Patrolman Rostek arrived.

Schanild was put in the calaboose and this morning King will make formal complaint, charging assault.

Still Draws.

The Grace Hayward company still draws. At the opera house last night in spite of the disagreeable weather there was a large crowd to witness the second presentation of "The Clemenceau Case."

Tonight the bill will be "Reaping the Whirlwind." At the matinee this afternoon they will present that favorite of years ago, "The Two Orphans."

NO FEAR OF THE COW.

Investigation Upholds Koch's Theory of Consumption.

The Pasteur Institute in France, after extended experiments, has announced its inability to overthrow the theory of Professor Koch regarding the immunity of human beings from bovine tuberculosis. A French physician offered himself as a martyr to science, and was inoculated at regular intervals with the germs of cow consumption. The only effect during a period covering a number of months was the appearance of a pimple where the inoculation was made, which was pronounced tuberculosis. This assumption does not seem to be justified because any foreign substance injected into the tissues, especially a poisonous one, would be likely to create irritation even greater than that described.

The professors of the institute admit that there was substantially no result, while the same germs injected into rabbits took effect promptly and killed the rabbits. It is well that Dr. Koch's theory should be thoroughly tested. There are few matters of more importance to humanity than this question of the transfer of cow consumption to the human race. It involves the possibility of incurring disease from many sources. If it can be communicated those who consume beef, milk or butter and many of the forms through which these articles pass, are liable to bovine tuberculosis. It does not appear, however, why Koch's theory should have been so vigorously attacked by many members of the profession, and particularly by those who had no actual information on which to base such attacks.

Professor Koch confined his experiments to determining that human consumption could not be communicated to cattle, and inferred from the fact that diseases of the latter can not usually be communicated to man by means of germs—that bovine tuberculosis was non-communicable. Those who opposed his theory have, by their experiments, demonstrated its accuracy. In endeavoring to overthrow it they have

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He furthermore agrees that if the patient is not completely cured in a specified length of time, to return the money paid without any quibbling or evasion. It has always been the principle of his life never to keep a fee unless the patient was cured.

FEMALE TROUBLE.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 22. My wife was seriously affected for two years and for six months preceding November last had been constantly under medical care, but never free from pain, which at times was so excruciating as to give her spasms. She has been treated by Dr. Howell for only one month and is now free from pain and gaining in every way. She has no more spasms. We are both highly pleased and heartily recommend Dr. Howell and his methods.

H. C. BOONE,
Electrician,
1059 St. Louis Ave.

RHEUMATISM.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 22. To Whom It May Concern:

I have been doctoring with Dr. Howell three months. I was all run down, almost unable to work; had a hacking cough, no appetite, and pains all through me. I have received so much benefit that I am only too glad to give Dr. Howell this recommendation. My many friends see by my looks what the results are.

ALBERT SHIELDS,
1560 E. Wood St.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Dec. 20, 1902. I have suffered greatly from rheumatism and tried many remedies. In November I had an attack of kidney trouble and lumbarago. I consulted Dr. Howell; he treated me and relieved me in a short time. I am steadily getting better, although now past 73 years of age. I have lived here since 1854.

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Dr. Howell's Record.

Dr. Howell comes from the Quaker City, Philadelphia, having been established there eleven years.

He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1884. His previous education was obtained at the University of New York. He holds degrees of M. D., Ph. D., B. S., and A. M. Member of various medical societies. Delegate to Pan-American Congress, City of Mexico.

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EDUCATION OF BOER CHILD.

A Small Hut of Grass Often the Boer School House.

The Boer fathers and mothers looked after the education of their children to the very best of their ability. They knew that they lived in a country where anything that was once neglected was difficult to recover, and that to neglect the rising generation meant the ruin of their nationality. Therefore, every Boer taught his children to read and write, and, above all, instructed them in God's word. At dinner and supper, as the children sat round the table, they had to read part of the sacred Scriptures, and to repeat from memory or write down now this and now that text, and this was done by day unless unusual circumstances made it impossible. That is how my father taught me the Bible and instructed me in its teaching during the evenings. My other course of instruction was covered altogether by a period of about three months, with frequent interruptions. My master's name was Tielman Roos, who found much difficulty in carrying out his mission. Whenever the trek came to a resting place and we outspanned a small hut was built of grass and reeds, and this became the schoolroom for the trek's children.—From the Memoirs of Paul Kruger.

THE CARIBS OF DOMINICA.

Fierce Savages Who Have Dropped Their Man Eating Ways.

A recent colonial report on the Caribs of Dominica is interesting. Very mysterious is the origin of the fierce savages, now almost extinct, who were in possession of the smaller West Indian islands when the first white man burst "into that silent sea." They showed a distinct Mongolian character, and it would be hard to distinguish a Carib infant from a Chinese child. Some twenty years ago a Chinaman who had drifted to Dominica declared the Caribs to be his own people and married a pure bred Carib woman. The resultant child showed no deviation from the native type.

Today they have dropped their man eating ways, but in the sixteenth century they scoured the Spanish main in search of human food, and from Porto Rico alone are said to have taken more than 5,000 men to be eaten. Though Spaniards, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, negroes, or Arrows, were all meat to them, yet these Caribs seem to have shown preference for certain nationalities. Davis, for instance, in his "History of the Caribby Islands," tells us that "the Caribbeans have tested of all the nations that frequented them and affirm that the French are the most delicate and the Spaniards are hardest of digestion." Laborde also, in one of his jaunts in St. Vincent, appears to have overtaken on the road a communicative Carib who was beguiling the tedium of his journey by gnawing at the remains of a boiled human foot. "This gentleman only ate Arrows," "Christians," he said, "give me the bellyache."

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